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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9145

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

DIA WASHDC

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 5418

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT LE

SUBJ: POSSIBLE OUSTER OF PRIMIN KARAME

1. VISITING LEBANESE BUSINESSMAN TOLD AMBASSADOR AUGUST 16 THAT HE LEARNED VIA RIF'AT AL-ASAD THAT PRESIDENT FRANGIE WILL SHORTLY CALL CABINET SESSION, WHICH PRIMIN KARAME WILL REFUSE TO ATTEND. FRANGIE THEREUPON WILL DECLARE POST OF PRIMIN VACANT AND WILL APPOINT AKKAR DEPUTY SULAYMAN ALI AS NEW PRIME MINISTER.

2. COMMENT: THIS INFORMATION APPEARS TO TRACK WITH REPORTING FROM EMBASSY BEIRUT.  
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